



Conservation Pledge
 I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country - its' air, soil and minerals, its' forests, waters and wildlife.

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School of Fish 2016

We still have some openings for youths ages 8 – 16 years for our School of Fish class to be given on Sunday June 12th from 1:00 – 3:30 PM. Each youth who completes the class, given by fishing guide Mike Frisch, will receive a fishing rod & reel and some tackle. Lunch will also be served. Any youth 8 – 16 years is eligible. For more information and to register your youth please contact Gene Shaw at 218-348-2191. It should be noted that due to the limited amount of space parents will not be allowed in the classroom during the class.

Digital UNS Sportsmen's News

We are still working on the possibilities of going digitally to those members who wish their newsletter this way but are still in the planning stage. E-mail addresses are being received and we would like to thank those that have sent them. Please, when you fill out your e-mail address, write them as legible as possible. It saves us from making phone calls to decipher them.

June Range Use for June

4th & 5th – Applesseed Shoot 8 AM – 5 PM, June 13, 14, 27 & 28 – Border Patrol 9 AM – 1 PM

Club Calendar	
June 1	UNS Board Meeting Sportsmen's Retreat 6:00 PM Pot Luck dinner 7:00 PM Meeting Work Party prior to
June 4	Muskie season opens
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June 10	UNS Summer Fishing Contest Island Lake, Reg. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
June 11	Summer Fishing Contest Reg. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Drawings at 4:00 PM
June 17	MN Elk Application Deadline
June 19	Happy Father's Day

Appleseed Shoot June 4th and 5th

Due to space limitations for more information of this years' shoot please contact Sheri Wagner at 320-250-7091.

(Notes Continued)

Wasbotten made motion to give contract to Country Trucking, second by Joe Roberts, carried. (The other companies that were contacted did not bid on the job).

Water has been tested & sent in. Placement of dump station, holding tank was discussed but planning has already started. Contractor would like to start in the next 2 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emailing newsletter: Joe Roberts put another article in the newsletter about this.

Summer fishing contest June 10, 11 & School of Fish June 12: Tickets have been sent and are coming back in, \$2000+ received; posters are out at several locations, 5 kids & 3 adults registered for School of Fish. Kids will receive a rod, reel and tackle for free! Pat & Debbi McAuliffe are willing to help.

Summer picnic: Joe Roberts made motion to hold the summer picnic Aug 6 and allocate \$1500 towards it, 2nd by Jim Lemmerman, carried w/1 nay vote. Debbi McAuliffe volunteered to help. (Even though the summer picnic was considered for cancellation this year due to potential club expenses, it is a part of our advertising and therefore should be held.)

Tree replacement: John Bathke has past experience in landscaping, volunteered to buy 1 or 2 trees and plant it. A Maple will be planted to replace the one run over by a member. John said he could have it planted by Memorial Day.

Black River Bandits: motion by Joe Roberts to donate \$150 to cowboy fast draw competition in Wisconsin, 2nd by Mike Foy. Bob Kuettel made motion table it until next board meeting, 2nd by Duane Lasley, carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Synopsis of Minutes: Motion by Bob Klein to follow this format to abide with Roberts Rules of Order for a non -profit re: not reading board minutes at the membership meeting, and to read a synopsis of the board minutes, 2nd by Sandy Roberts, carried

UNS Facilities Use Agreement: Bob Kuettel talked about rule #3 of Facilities Use Agreement which needs membership approval. The following was added:

b) User "for profit" shall be a UNS member in "Good Standing" for a minimum of 3 years.

Mike Drager made a motion to accept the modification, 2nd Tom Wasbotten, carried.

Fence Post Insurance Claim: \$1227. Tom Wasbotten reported on negotiations with ins co. to get more money for the claim but doesn't think it will happen, Joe Roberts made motion to buy up to 35 6x6 green treated posts from Menards for up to \$750.00, 2nd by Mike Foy, carried. We should be able to pull most posts out with a bobcat and slip new posts back in but some will need to be dug out by hand or drilled out w/auger.

Campground improvements: Joe Roberts made motion to concur with board to give contract to Country Trucking for the dump station and septic system, 2nd by Bob Klein, discussion followed re: getting a bid cost for the project but we do not have specs yet. Carried with 1 nay vote and 1 abstaining vote.

Long Lake Conservation Camp: Joe Roberts made motion to concur with board to send up to 2 kids to LLCC, 2nd by Mike Foy, carried.

Correspondence: was shared

Attendance Drawing: Bob Klein won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Craig Polling not present therefore did not win \$50.00.

Members sick or in distress: Doreen Lane broke her ankle and wrist. Card was sent.

Adjournment: motion was made by Mike Foy 2nd by John Bathke at 8:30 pm; carried.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Hansen, Secretary.

Retreat use Rules change

Again, due to some problems there have been some changes in the camping rules. Nothing major but some changes. Number 16 now reads "Sleeping units must be occupied a minimum of 6 hours per 24 hour day". The rules that are handed out to each new member and posted on the community bulletin board on the Retreat building are changed from time to time to help eliminate problems that have arisen from prior camping. Please abide by them to eliminate any problems. Remember: Play by the rules or play elsewhere.

Summer Fishing Contest

June 10th and 11th are the dates of our Summer Walleye Contest. Pat & Debbie McCauliff are co-chair and tell me everything is a go and the weather is going to be perfect. There will be prizes for any walleye registered 14" and over and a special prize for the youth registering the largest walleye. This is also MN Take a Kid Fishing weekend which means that adults do not need a fishing license if they have a youngster under 16 with them while fishing. Please join us, have fun, be safe and wear your life jackets. We don't want to lose anyone!

Club Notes 5.11.2016

Call to order: by President Tom Wasbotten @ 7:00 pm: Conservation Pledge

Moment of silence for Bob Aspling, a long time member who passed away last January

Roll call of officers: Tom Wasbotten, Bob Kuettel, Eric Hansen, Joe Roberts, Sandy Roberts, Tina Sund, John Bathke, Mike Drager, Judy Foy, Mike Foy, Bob Klein, David Shrader, Kevin Waino, Duane Lasley.

Excused Officers: Gary Holter, Dan Smestad, Dan Woollett

New members were introduced.

Agenda additions: Jim Lemmerman – replacing the tree run over by a member, Motion to approve the agenda with the new additions by John Bathke, 2nd by Joe Roberts, carried.

Reading of Minutes: Eric Hansen read minutes from the 4.13.16 Membership meeting. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Joe Roberts 2nd by Jim Lemmerman, carried. Synopsis of Board of Directors minutes from May 4 was read.

Treasurer's report: Tina Sund as of 4.30.16 Motion by Sandy Roberts to accept the report and pay our bills, 2nd by John Bathke carried.

Membership secretary's report: Sandy Roberts – current membership is 1499 + one waiting outside to be member!! She sent out 67 2nd notices & deposited \$4596 .

Committee reports:

Web master – Eric Hansen: made summer fishing contest updates to events page and Facebook, range reservation updates to range page and Face Book page. Fixed Tina Sund's email address on the web page, enabled forwarding of emails from UNS gmail acct to John Bathke's email

Incident reports – Mike Foy printed new rules and posted them on the bulletin board, Tom Wasbotten sent letter to former member re: the incident with a non member and a child handling a firearm unsafely.

Retreat improvements – Bob Kuettel: 5 of 7 docks are in, Dave Shrader has wheels off the steel dock & ready for wheel replacement, repairs on aluminum dock next to ramp needs welding, repairs needed to 3-4 backstops on pistol range and some on rifle range. Dave called for a work party over Memorial Day to repair target shack roof and fall the tree by the rifle range, Dave Shrader volunteered to spray for dandelions next week. John Bathke made a motion to spend up to \$400 on dock wheels 2nd Mike Drager, carried.

Grants committee - Mike Drager reports the check from FNRA (Friends of the National Rifle Ass'n) was received, he sent it to Tina Sund. We will decide if we will use the check for the project or not. If not, check will need to be returned.

Volunteer awards – Dan Smestad was not here

Brass report – Dave Shrader reports a \$50 sale of 10 lbs last week.

Campground requirements – Joe Roberts, Country Trucking was here & dug holes for soil samples for analysis; everything needs to be up to code in order to get permit for holding tanks. New system will come out of Building-Fund because it is a requirement for future expansion at UNS. Tom